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Strange Ships Off Sweden

London, July 20.—Strange naval vessels were sighted cruising along the Swedish coast yesterday for the second time within a month, according to a Stockholm newspaper quoted by Stockholm Radio today.

The report said that two foreign warships sailed for several hours along Sweden's eastern seaboard south of Stockholm just outside the three-mile limit.

They had no identity marks, whereas the warships which made a similar voyage some weeks ago were definitely identified as Russian cruisers, the newspaper said. —Reuter.

SECRET ATOMIC TALKS

Washington, July 20.—High atomic Cabinet, Congressional and military officials, including General Dwight Eisenhower, met today to seek a means of smoothing atomic relations with Britain and Canada.

General Eisenhower accompanied the Defence Secretary, Mr Louis Johnson, to a secret meeting of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee.

Also present were the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, the Atomic Energy Commission chairman, Mr David Lilienthal, other top Government members and their legal and policy advisers.

Among those in Mr Johnson's party was Mr William Webster, civilian chairman of the Military Liaison Committee in the Atomic Energy Commission.

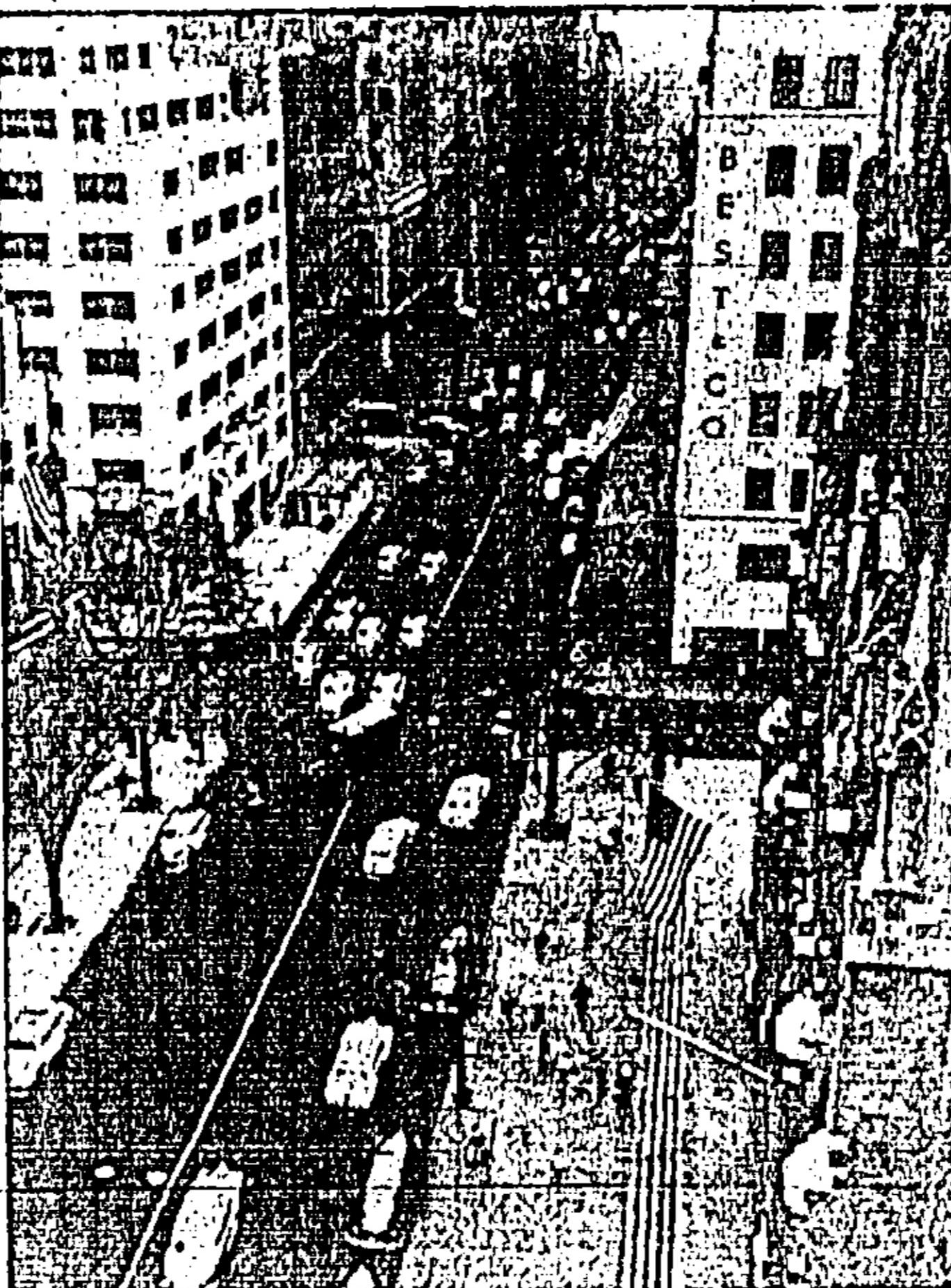
Unusual steps to guard secrecy were taken before officials and Committee members arrived at the Capitol for the meeting. Two Capitol police men were assigned to keep newsmen and photographers from approaching the door of the meeting room. Shades were drawn on windows that faced the public corridor. Virtually all members of the Joint Congressional Committee were on hand for the conference. —United Press.

EDITORIAL

The Colonies And Dollars

In connection with Britain's present gold and dollar shortage, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr Creech Jones, announced earlier this week that he was discussing with the various Colonial governments the question of how much of their dollar expenditure "might, or should, be curtailed." At first glance, this might give the impression that the Colonies were responsible for some part of the drain on the sterling area's dollar resources. Actually, the reverse is true. The British Colonial Empire has been earning dollars at the rate of no less than £50,000,000 a year. Important commodities produced in different Colonies, such as rubber, copra, sugar, tin, cotton, coal, cocoons, palm oil, etc., earn or save a great many dollars for the sterling area. This has been recognised by the Home Government, who have financed much of the development and have encouraged every effort to increase production wherever there are prospects of increased sales. The rising production figures in many Colonies are truly impressive. Production of rubber in Malaya, for instance, reached a record total of 693,000 tons in 1948. The cotton exports of the Colonial territories where it is produced last year doubled those of 1947, and 1948 Colonial exports of sugar, at 1,064,000 tons, were well above the pre-war level. These results speak for themselves. Hongkong, being without rich natural resources, obviously cannot contribute to dollar earnings in the same degree as some other Colonies. Nevertheless, it has contributed in its own way. For while some part of its dollar earnings in certain export items has to be surren-

Business New York



This is how Fifth Avenue, New York, appeared as a strike on transportation lines put 30 bus routes out of operation. This picture was made looking north from Saks Fifth Avenue store and shows plenty of taxicabs, a few pleasure cars and several trucks in traffic lanes usually jammed with huge green buses. At the right is St. Patrick's Cathedral, and at left the International Building of Rockefeller Centre and a new structure being raised on the former site of the famed Vanderbilt mansion on the corner of 51st Street. (AP Photo).

Support For Chiang

San Francisco, July 20.—The Chinese community of San Francisco—one of the largest outside China—officially came out today against Communist aggression in China.

The powerful Chinese six companies and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce sent telegrams to President Harry S. Truman, members of U.S. Congress and the Secretary of State, Mrs. Dean Acheson, urging the Red regime in China not to be recognised.

They also recommended full moral and material support to Asiatic nations fighting Communist aggression.

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LEAVES CANTON

Canton, July 21.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek left Canton for Taiwan by plane this morning. —Reuter.

China Reds Force Heavy Tax Levies On Foreign Firms

(By OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, July 20.—British businessmen fear the heavy taxation imposed by the Communists on foreign firms in North China will be repeated on an even larger scale in Shanghai.

I learn from reliable sources from Shanghai that the Jenminpao equivalent of £800,000 has been demanded from Chinese and foreign firms in Tientsin. The period of taxation is the last six months.

The levy in Hankow is the equivalent of £200,000, divided among guilds and individual firms, for the first half of 1949.

Although these levies are called "income tax," there is no indication that the figures have been based on actual trade or income, and it is believed the Communists have shown discrimination against foreign firms.

I understand that payment was due on July 15. The firms ordered to pay these heavy taxes were threatened with a penalty up to double the tax

HONOLULU WATERFRONT BATTLE

Honolulu, July 20.—The striking CIO Longshoremen today clashed with the police and members of a non-union stevedore gang. Three policemen and 26 other persons were hurt in the battle.

Fighting broke out at the gates of the Hawaii Stevedores Ltd. Office on the waterfront. The Hawaii Stevedores is a newly-formed company which has been hiring non-union dock workers to unload strike-bound ships in an effort to break the 61-day old siege.

The police arrested 27 CIO pickets and held them on charges of rioting. The police said that more than 300 pickets, many of them armed with two-by-four and lead pipes, milled around the gates of the stevedoring company. Finally, about 100 strikers broke through the gates and smashed windows in the company's offices before they were driven off by the police. —United Press.

TODAY'S WEATHER: Light Southeast or variable winds. Fine and hot.
Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1010.5 mb. 20.84 in. Temperature, 83.1 deg. F. Dew point, 77 deg. F. Relative humidity, 82%. Wind direction, East. Wind force, 4 knots. High water: 3 ft. 5 in. at 8:47 p.m. Low water: 3 ft. 4 in. at 11:35 p.m.

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CONFERENCE OF BRITISH MIDDLE EAST DIPLOMATS

London, July 20.—Britain has called home its diplomats from the Middle East for a searching study of the effect of the new Jewish state on traditional relations with the Arab world.

Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the Arab nations commence tomorrow their first general conference in London since 1946. The impact of recent Middle East developments—including the Jewish-Arab war and the creation of Israel—on British strategic planning, will be a top subject, Foreign Office sources said.

While the extent of Communist penetration into the countries concerned will be examined, the diplomats will give their major attention to economic and social conditions in the Middle East, these sources said.

They are the Regent of Iraq, the Emir of Cyrenaica and the Prime Minister of Transjordan. King Abdulla of Transjordan is expected in London soon. (Continued on Page 5)

Colonies Debated In Parliament

GOVERNMENT URGED TO PLUG DOLLAR LEAKAGE

London, July 20.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, told Parliament today that the British colonies could not proceed fast with political development unless their social services were expanded and "unless we build up in the territories a sound economic basis to sustain the social services we are trying to create."

Opening a House of Commons debate on the Colonies, Mr. Creech Jones said that the broad purpose of British Colonial policy was to bring stability, good order and mutual prosperity to the world.

The policy was to do this in co-operation with the Colonial peoples by building up in the Colonial territories responsibility and pride for our fellow citizens, whether British in Malaya, Chinese or Indian, he said.

There had been only a small margin of profit for the rubber companies this year. Seventy percent of the cost of rubber production went in labour. Any fall in the price of rubber must have considerable consequences on Britain's whole economy and on the rubber producers.

Siam, for instance, was shipping for more rubber to the United States than she could possibly produce. This led one to suppose that there was a lucrative trade shipping rubber from Malaya to Siam, he said.

He also asked the Government to negotiate with the Americans not to push synthetic rubber at the present rate.

MAIN FACTORS

Mr Stanley Awbrey, Labour, who went to Malaya in 1942 to report on the labour and trade union conditions there, said that in whether British in Malaya, Chinese or Indian, he said, there was a much higher responsibility than to make profits out of tin and rubber. That responsibility was to help uplift the social condition of the people and to stimulate the development of democratic control.

Mr Walter Fletcher, Conservative and managing director of a firm of rubber merchants, said that tin and rubber for many years to come—at any rate as long as the present dollar crisis lasts—must be the two main factors in closing the dollar gap. —Reuter.

MATTER OF DOLLARS

Mr. Creech Jones also said that within the next few years Parliament would have to consider how much further some of the British Colonial groupings could be tied up into effective government federations or new government machinery.

It was interesting, he said, to see the success of some of the experiment over the past few years.

DIFFICULT PERIOD

Ceylon had Dominion status, Malta had acquired internal self-government, the West Indies were discussing the problem of federation and the East African Authority had come into being for carrying out the economic services of that vast region.

Mr. Creech Jones said a somewhat difficult period had been reached when the price levels of some of the principal commodities had slumped, but the Government would do everything possible to readjust or help in the situation arising from this recession.

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Mr. Lennox-Boyd, one of the chief Conservative speakers, expressed general approval of the policy the Minister had indicated.

He said that the needs of the Sterling Area today were the opportunities of the Colonies. Only in helping in that way were they likely to help themselves to a fuller life they needed.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd asked for some reassurance about the

Washington, July 20.—Poon Lim, the Chinese sailor who wrote a new chapter in the history of human endurance by spending 133 days adrift at sea during the war after his ship was torpedoed, was given permission by Congress today to spend the rest of his life in the United States.

Poon Lim, a 31-year-old native of Hunan Province, China, was the sole survivor of the British freighter, Ben Lomond, which was torpedoed in November, 1942.

The British Government gave Poon Lim the British Empire Medal.—Reuter.

Washington, July 20.—Poon

Hopes Of Ending Dock Strike

London, July 20.—New hopes of ending London's crippling dock stoppage emerged tonight after a day of confusion and conflict between the Government and its own National Dock Labour Board.

As two vital meetings affecting the 15,000 idle dockers were fixed to take place, political quarters speculate on what would be the fate of 76-year-old Lord Ammon, Chairman of the Dock Labour Board, whose statement to dockers last night was repudiated after midnight by the Government.

His chairmanship of the dock Labour Board, the Prime Minister will demand his resignation.

The first of two meetings which are generally expected to decide the 24-day-old London dispute will be ended this week took place to-night. Leaders of the Stevedores and Lightermen's Unions had a three-hour discussion. Afterward, they announced they hoped to thrash out tomorrow a policy which would enable a general resumption of work.

MASS GATHERING

The second meeting, which is to be held tomorrow, will be a mass gathering of dockers when the leaders of these two Unions will present their recommendations.

The Lightermen's Union has already stated that it favours a return to work.

The number of dockers who have stopped work mounted to 15,500 tonight.

The number of troops in the Port was increased from 6,770 yesterday to 8,000 and more Service-men were standing by.

Troops were working 94 ships and civilian dockers only 17. Forty-five vessels lay idle, four were under-manned and nine were waiting for berths.

WAGE DISPUTE IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 20.—West Berlin's railwaymen may strike again if the Soviet-controlled Railway authorities continue their refusal to pay 60 percent of the workers' wages in West Germany. A spokesman of the West Berlin Railwaymen's Union told a reporter today.

Political conditions in Shanghai make it impossible to reduce labour strength. To make matters worse, Chinese workers are employing mob tactics to enforce their demands for increased wages and employment of superfluous staff.

The Communist authorities seem reluctant to restore order or discipline.

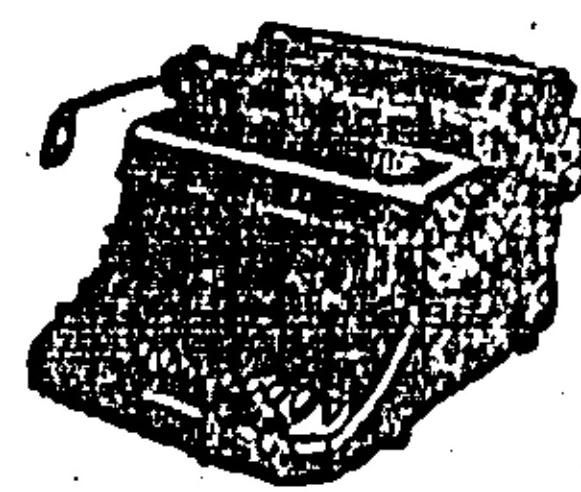
Business firms are saying openly that if this situation continues many enterprises will be faced with liquidation as sterling reserves become exhausted. They say the lifting of the Nationalist blockade can not cure all Shanghai's troubles.

The Western Commandants today lodged a formal complaint on the subject with the Soviet authorities. —Reuter.

Political quarters felt that if he does not voluntarily resign.

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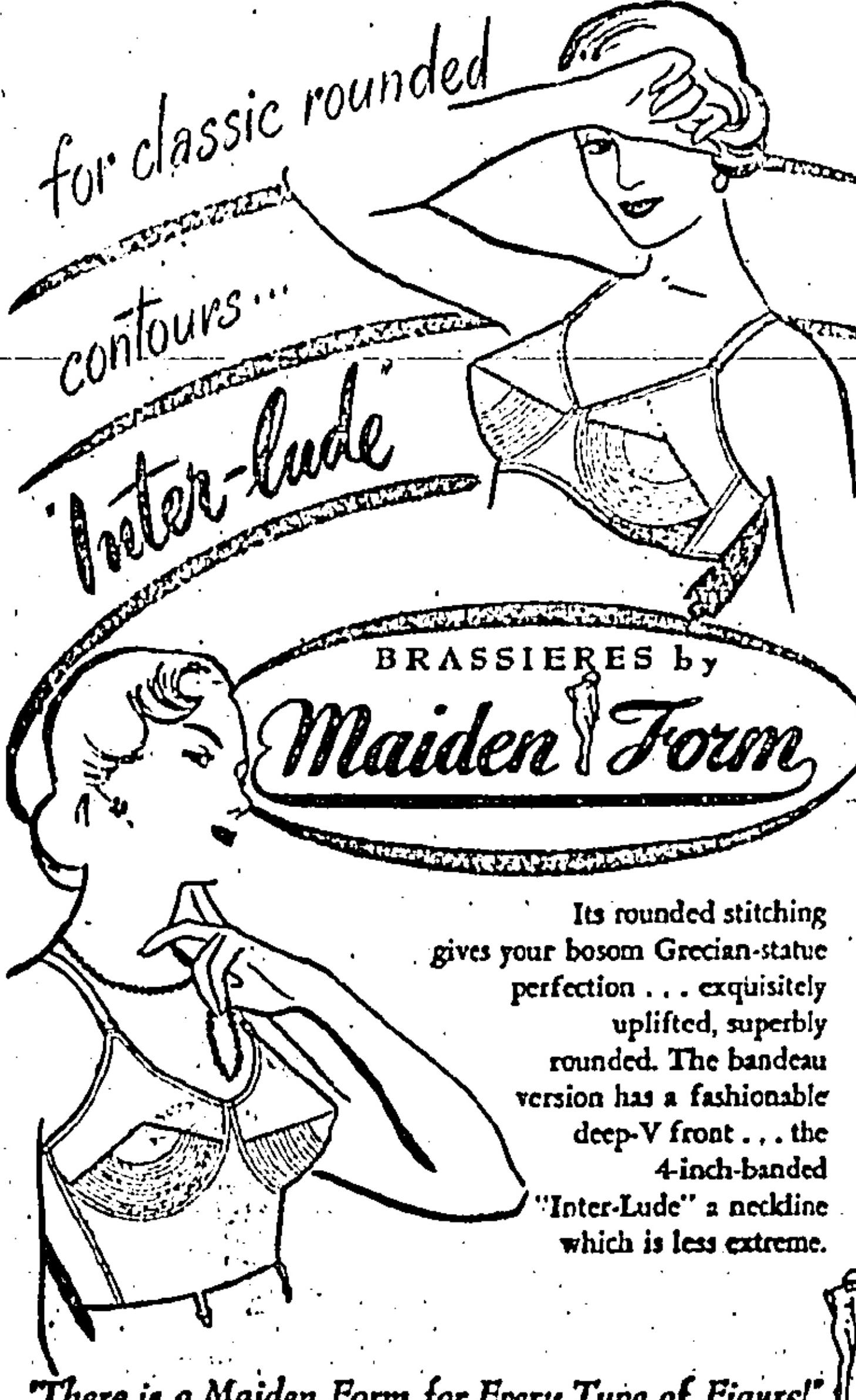
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Sun-Worshipper



By PRUNELLA WOOD

AMONG the hundreds of sun-worshipper, cotton frocks ready for the holiday-maker is this one, a brightly printed crinkle-cotton number. The full skirt is topped by a boned, strapped bodice, and there is a soft fabric sash for cover-up uses. The print design is one of apples on a plain ground... red on yellow, black on pink, navy on powder blue. The laundering job is a simple one, and the model will be good square dance stuff under the moon, as well as suntan regalia.

High Style In European Lingerie

UNUSUAL shoulder treatments, a crisp "look," and combinations of fabrics share the spotlight in enthusiastic reports on French and Italian lingerie by Stella Fagin. Miss Fagin and her husband, Leonard Rabiner, who returned recently from a six-week tour of France, Switzerland, and Italy, comment particularly on the inspiration derived from seeing European lingerie. They say, "styling of lingerie is way ahead" of American designs. They hasten to add, however, that American sizing and workmanship is much advanced over that of European manufacturers.

"Rome and Florence," they say, "are creeping up to Paris as fashion centres." French stylists, they add, contribute much more than any other place to lingerie significance. This they explain by saying Florence seems to be more conscious than anywhere else of the importance of lingerie. Intricate draping in shoulder treatments (with emphasis on rounded shoulders) stands out as the big fashion trend in European lingerie styling. Tucking is used, for example, to give a different look to the silhouette top. Perky collars also are featured—to add a crisp touch.

"They use a combination of fabrics a great deal," adds Miss Fagin. For instance, dull and glossy finishes are teamed—an a silk sheer with silk satin or wool with silk crepe or sheer.

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make a particularly strong impression. In play clothes and sportswear of couturier collections also included in this tour.

Rabbit In Many Shades Seen In Frankfurt Fair

Frankfurt, Germany. An attempt to bring the German fur market westward from Leipzig in the Russian zone to Frankfurt in the American zone has been helped by the Frankfurt Fur Fair.

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There were in all 150 exhibitors from the Western zones and western Berlin. Foreign visitors listed included, of course, buyers from all nearby countries. In addition the United States and Turkey were represented.

The German furs used included, in addition to rabbit, calf in brown and black, foal skin, kid in a brown shade called "great-crown" which attracted a great deal of favourable comment.

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Holiday Cure For The Jittery Child

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

SOME children are less jittery while going to school than during summer vacation. For them the regularity of programme may be favourable. They may find the school a haven of security from the tensions and excitements of the home.

Yet the average child who, obviously, is highly excitable andidgety during the school term may, under proper guidance by his parents, grow more poised emotionally during the summer vacation. Indeed, some children with tics (habit spasms), some who stutter, some who gnaw at their nails, and some who for other reasons seem to be "nervous," recover partly or wholly from these disorders soon after holidays begin, even when their parents haven't done a thing about the matter.

It should be added that we

weeks the effect was wonderful. His finger nails grew out, nothing having been said to him about them in the meanwhile. He became much more relaxed and happy. When school reopened in September he seemed to be a pretty well-poised person.

It should be added that we were also able to help him reduce the length of periods he spent alone or with other children in his work shop. While making things with tools can be wholesome for the nervous child, some children can grow excited and strained over such activities. Too long or intense application to any enterprise of deep interest can be over-stimulating. What we parents need to emphasize in ourselves and our children is moderation.

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Of course, summer or winter, we parents have the major place in promoting more emotional poise in the nervous child. Our first problem is to work on ourselves. We need to discipline ourselves to relax and loll. Just as we can't keep secret our own jitteriness so we can't hide our own serenity. We reveal in our movements, our demeanour, our breathing, our voice and entire personality our own emotional state. The summer holidays should favour our efforts to calm down.

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But with many of these "nervous" children, the parents, by working out a programme under the guidance of a physician, or in some instances, of a specialist in child guidance, can have remarkable help. These children are so widely different, of course, in their physical and emotional needs. Yet practically all of them need some regular periods of quiet and relaxation. Some need outlets in outdoor activities. Practically all need some normal contacts with at least a few children of about their own age. A summer camp might do wonders for some others of them. While some sports and informal games of chase can be wholesome, some of these highly "nervous" children should be curbed lest they grow over-wary and over-excited. Long and frequent periods of cap-and-robbins type of fun can be harmful to some of these children, as also can frequent attendance at exciting pictures.

Usually, the nervous child needs some daily quiet periods. An afternoon nap can have magic powers. If the child cannot sleep he can be required to lie down for a regular period outdoors, or indoors. When one of our children was about twelve, he was a violent nail-biter at the close of the school year. We were able to win his co-operation at his lying down on a blanket on the lawn for an hour each summer afternoon. After a few

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Eye Make-Up Is Flattering



To put the final touch on your eye make-up, you might like to try a colourless lash cream. Apply it with a small brush or with your fingers.

By HELEN FOLLETT

ONE way for a girl to change herself from the quite little mouse type into a more vivacious and personally lovable girl is to touch her eyelids with a flattering pigment. This form of artifice will do something to her spirits, give herself confidence to others. She will have to be tactful and clever, and out the ways and means but, once all this is accomplished, she will feel that

she has flair. Not so these days. Cosmetic chemists have produced items that sweep on easily and stay put. It is like applying a light cream. The only way you can go wrong is to use too much or cover too large an area.

If lid colouring is used directly it will bring out the colour of the iris, will help too prominent eyes to recede, will give bespectacled eyes a needed touch of glamour. Start at the line of the eyelashes and blend in delicately over the fullness of the lid. There should not be the faintest film. It should not extend beyond the far end of the eyebrow, must grow paler as it ascends.

Blue is the favourite for blondes and brunettes, though one can have bronze, pale green, grey-blue, gray-brown or even a delicate mauve.

The skin should be conditioned for shadows by the use of light cream. Then the eyes will look dewy.

In former years, shadows were difficult to manage. They came in cake form, wouldn't stick to the flesh evenly, often fell from the lids in a light powder.

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Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Peas Are A Beauty Food

THE Chef broke one pod open and handed it to me. "See very cold on lettuce with a few how even are these peas in radishes to garnish. Et voilà!" "And Chef, I suggest you wash the tender pods and put them through the coarse blade of the food chopper. Add a cup of water for each cup of chopped pods, cover and slow-boil half an hour, or pressure-cook 10 minutes if you like. Drain off the broth and you can use it as the basis for a cream of pea soup. It contains the vitamin C of the pods, and tastes deliciously."

"And with some good reason. For truly fresh green peas contain both vitamins A and C. And like many other raw fresh vegetables, they may be classed as natural beautifiers."

Flavour Preserved

"The flavour of young green peas should be preserved by cooking as little as possible," continued the Chef. "I bury half-cover them with water; and I like to add several of the pods to the peas while they cook to give more flavour. In my opinion the seasoning part excellence is a little butter and salt, nothing more. And always the peas should be served in side dishes with the liquid. It is the tender green peas like these that are tinned in France, and sold all over the world as peas-pots, which means 'little peas'."

"I've often been served peas that were a brilliant green in colour but didn't taste appetising. Chef, evidently baking soda had been added to the cooking water to heighten the green colour. This not only ruins the flavour, but it also vitiates the vitamins."

"That is a gastronomic crime, Madame. The perpetrator should be forced to eat a bowlful of those peas each day for a week. Of course fresh peas should be cooked as soon as possible. Every hour that they stand means that they are losing more flavour."

"And vitamins, too. So let's have these peas for luncheon. I'd like them cooked with new potatoes, and we'll have cottage cheese with chives instead of meat."

Longer to Cook
"A very nice summer luncheon, Madame. Of course the potatoes will take longer to cook. So I will scrape them and put to slow-boil in salted water to half-cover. I will boil 23 minutes, then will add the peas and boil only 10 minutes, which is time enough when they are tender. Most of the liquid will evaporate, so I will season with butter and serve in deep plates. The cottage cheese I will mix

into the back of a cake decorating set.

Trick Of The Chef

To make sponge cake and fruit cocktail gelatin into a de-luxe dessert, put a slice of sponge cake on a dessert plate. Unmold the fruit cocktail gelatin on it. Garnish with whipped cream.

Interesting Wall Coverings

By ELEANOR ROSS

you can achieve the same marble effect at small expense. Marble designs have been cleverly simulated on a special and sturdy plastic, some of them in deep, glowing tones that are really beautiful.

As for good old plywood, there are all sorts of new veneers, grains and ideas. One plywood has been treated with a flexible fabric bucking that makes it perfect not only for handling, but straight, or difficult, curved wall, but for furniture and various room accessories, too.

In one exhibition room, flexible plywood in birch finish in a mellow walnut colour, is used for three walls. On the fourth wall it is used inside out, showing its interesting ribbed bucking, a nice contrast to the rippling curves of the right side.

Marble Effect

Maybe its' marble halls of which you've been dreaming, those marble halls—of a millionaire mansion, vintage of yesteryear. But park 'em up, for

= NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES =



WHAT'S THIS? — C. O. Anderson, right, and Allan Rydman are producing artificial hands, in San Francisco, California, that defy detection at a short distance. The laboratory is the only prosthetic workshop of its kind west of Michigan.



WAITING TO ENLIST — These Cubans demonstrate their eagerness in Havana to enlist for fighting against President Trujillo in the Dominican Republic. The official Dominican radio station has stated that the President will denounce any nation that aids in an attempted airborne invasion.



IS THAT MY BOAT? — Ian Kreft, 18-month-old English globe-trotter, is pictured here waiting in Southampton for a boat to take him to Hongkong. Ian's father is serving here with the Royal Engineers and the youngster and his mother are joining him.



SAD ENDING — Ray Robinson, employee of a steel plant in Fontana, California, inspects the remains of the once-proud hospital ship U.S.S. Refuge. The ship which travelled round the world is to be converted into steel for peacetime use.



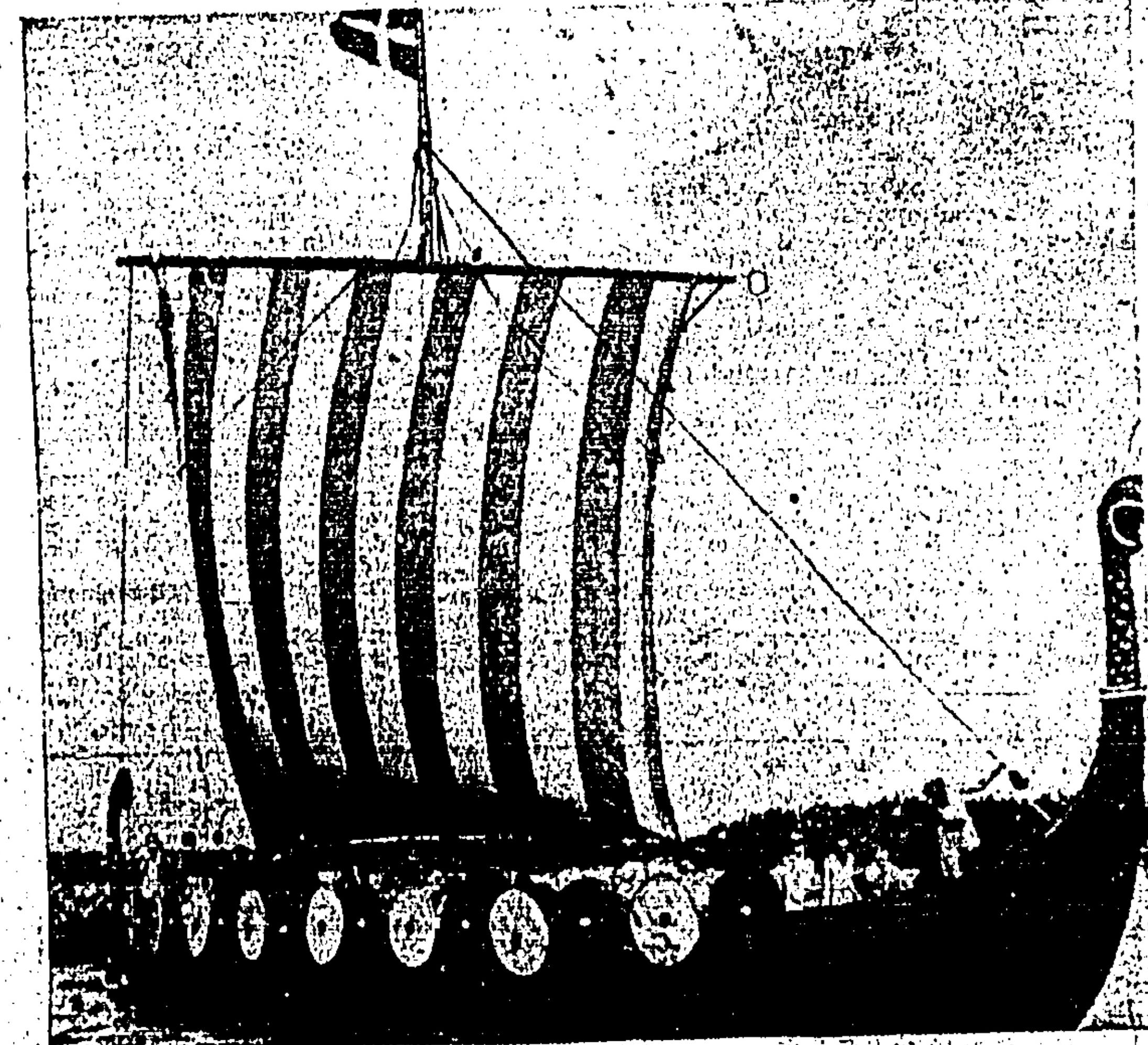
TAKING AN AWFUL CHANCE — This kibitzer, in Saranac Lake, New York, is wearing a sign that warns all beautiful women to stay away from him. He's part of the parade which heralded the 30th annual convention of the New York Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars.



SHE'S BACK — Although she was out of the movies for a while, Gloria De Haven is now coming back to them. It's obvious that the lovely Gloria has every reason to return to the films.



LEND'S A HAND — With some assistance from her brother Hans, Martha Mohrunger, of Ramsau, Germany, will spend the summer in the Bavarian Alps tending herd and making cheese.



COPY FROM HISTORY — Under full sail, the Viking ship 'Ormen Friske', built after the historical designs of the ninth century, made for Stockholm, Sweden. This unique vessel is on display at the World Sport Exhibition in that city. Using ships like this one, Norsemen were believed to have crossed the Atlantic Ocean and reached America considerably in advance of Columbus.



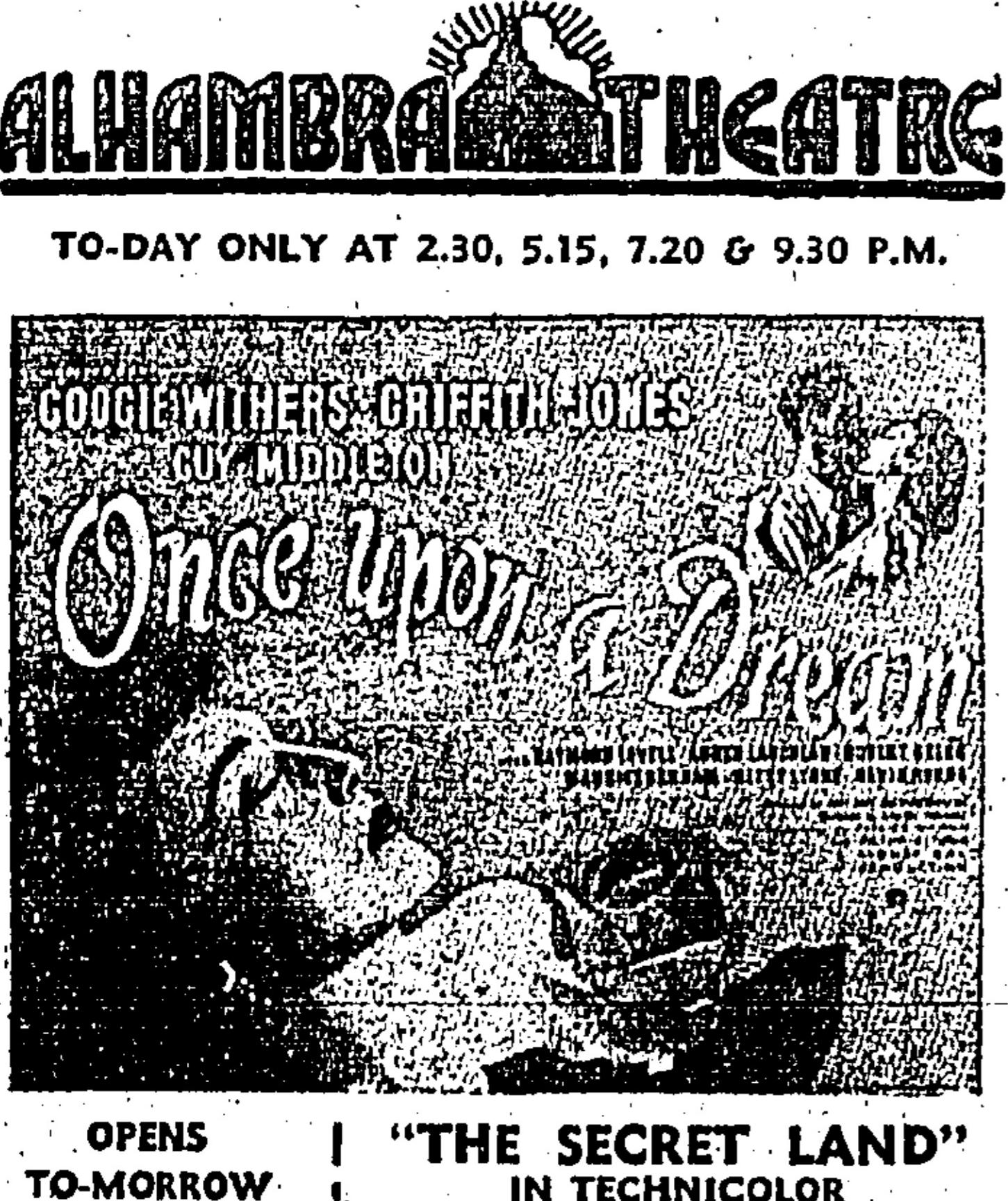
TURNABOUT — Screen star Gary Cooper reverses the usual procedure in Hollywood, California, and gets behind the camera for a change. He'll soon be seen in front of it again, however, in a new picture.



HE WRITES HIS OWN — This 75-pound boxer, owned by Bob Strong, of San Antonio, Texas, has his name listed in that city's telephone book. Naturally, he receives a call now and then and here his master holds the receiver for him while he writes down a message as part of the act.



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COULD THE BOMBERS GET THROUGH?

WITH thousands of other citizens of Britain, I was kept awake for several nights recently by the roar of heavy bombers passing overhead.

The reason: Britain's biggest post-war exercises in the air, which occupied almost all the aircraft the RAF can now put into the field.

After the exercise, 47-year-old Sir Basil Embry, once a pilot with four DSOs who is now Commander-in-Chief of Fighter Command, summed up the immediate lessons.

Exercise Foll was the biggest held since the war. Its primary object was to test the alertness and up-to-dateness of the nation's defence against air attack.

What is its real significance to the average man?

IN PRONOUNCING judgment on the raids launched during the exercise on the southern half of Britain, the C-in-C's subordinates declared themselves "more than satisfied with the operation put up by fighter planes and anti-aircraft forces."

The percentage of raiders intercepted, they say, surprised what they anticipated. The "enemy" were almost always detected and attacked before they reached their targets.

Radar worked well. Detection of the enemy and the passing on of warnings has been speeded up.

Despite the failure of Territorial recruiting, there were enough men to man the guns.

The 8,000 men of the Royal Observer Corps proved efficient.

Mosquitos equipped with their own radar once again did their war-time job of nosing out night raiders.

Proved superb

Meteors and Vampires, two of the fastest fighters in squadron service in the world, proved superb.

Vampires also flew with the enemy to represent daylight jet bombers. Although flying well over 500 miles an hour and at 30,000 feet they were engaged in combat by Meteors before assaulting their targets.

MUCH HAS been learned that will shape future training. And the exercise will undoubtedly stimulate RAF recruiting, which in general has reached only two-thirds of the required rate. Radar operators, for example, who are vitally necessary, are being recruited very slowly.

Our assailant might send out only 25 bombers, each with an atom bomb, and its own target. All could converge on our coasts at the same time but at different heights and speeds.

Little comfort

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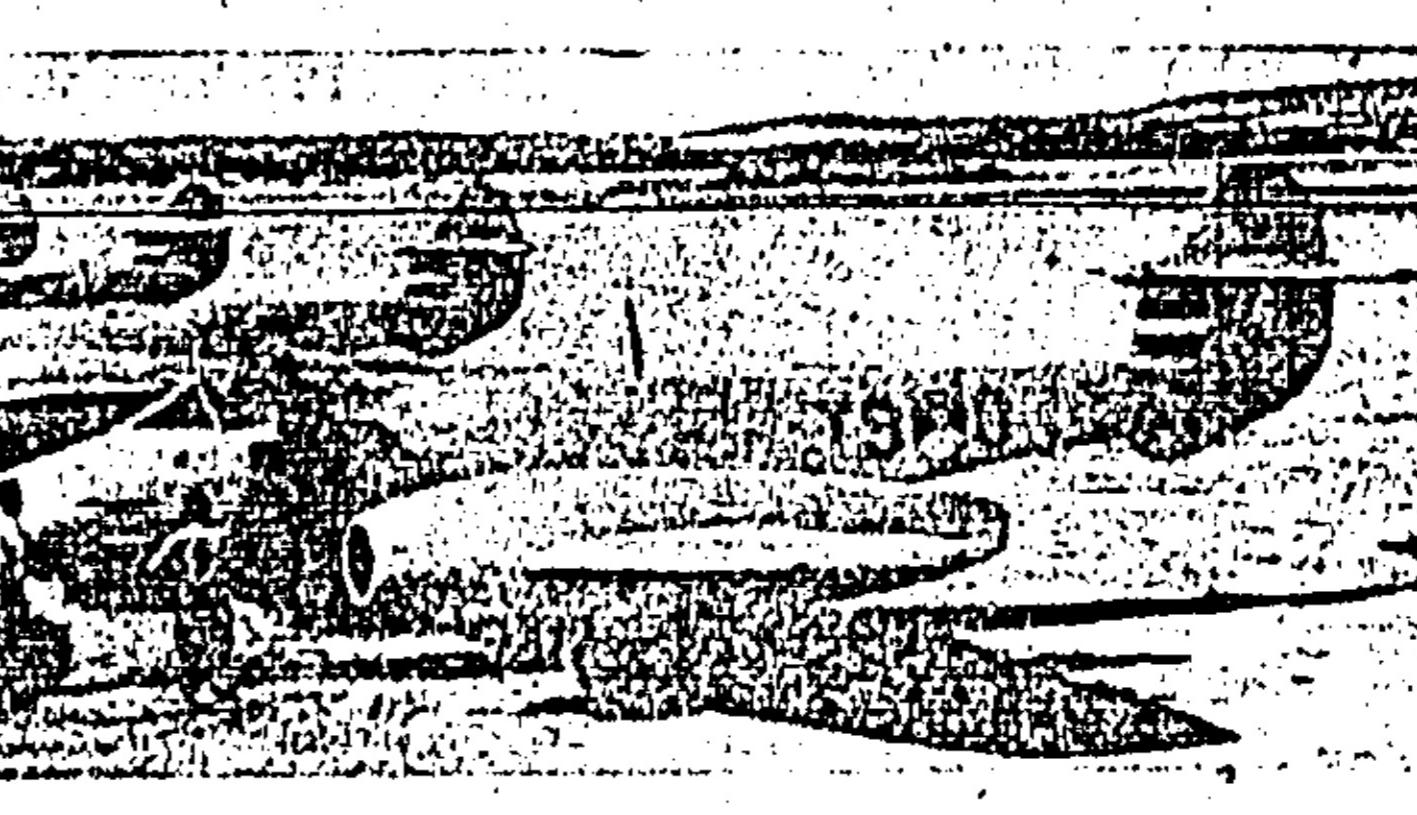
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If faced with an atom bomb attack, Britain's security, most of them argue, rests entirely on the efficacy of its fighter and anti-aircraft defences.

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Meteors of the Royal Netherlands Air Force lined up in Southern England to join with the R.A.F. in Exercise Foll.

Britain invented radar, first used it in planes at night, and invented the jet. Yet so far we have failed to put the three things together.

There is a temporary stopgap, a re-designed Vampire, but this plane will not be in squadron service for many months to come.

ANOTHER QUESTION has to be asked. Can we, with home-based radar stations, cope with the great speed of modern, high-flying bombers?

A time limit

Should we not have an outer line of radar defence in Europe?

A modern bomber flying at 30,000 feet can reach the British coast from the point where home-based radar first plots it about 15 minutes. In another five minutes it can be over London.

UNLESS RADAR range increases, or there is some revolutionary development in the evolution of fighter planes, the time limit for interceptions will always be very tight.

It may be then that we should put our radar stations right along the Rhine, and the primary object of allied armies should be to protect those stations.

Unseen targets

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Outer circle

If radar stations are no further out than our own coasts we must expect that a high percentage of enemy planes will reach our territory before being intercepted.

WHAT PLANS have been made by the heads of the Western Union Air Force for building up this vital outer circle of fighter defence?

It is to be hoped that during Exercise Foll, this problem exercised the mind of Air Marshal Sir James Robb, who commands Western Union Air Force from his headquarters at Fontainebleau.

The briefer and briefer summer dresses, with shoulder straps, which are now worn on the streets but still look like bathing costumes.

The switch in tastes among men, who now wear less and less violent ties and are turning to a Londoner's idea of a tie.

(London Express Service).

Britons Flood New York

-AND THIS IS WHAT THEY SEE

From FREDERICK COOK.

THERE are almost as many English accents to be heard today along 5th Avenue as American. New Yorkers by thousands are fleeing the sticky heat that has enveloped the city. But visitors are pouring in.

Some of the sights to be seen: A city with 40 buildings 36 floors high or more (there are only 20 odd in all the rest of the USA). A bookshop on fashionable 57th Street selling Bibles at 25 percent off. Drugstores marking down cigarettes to 8d. a packet of 20, and some giving them away as samples.

So many chow mein places on one street off Broadway that New Yorkers now call it The Burma Road. A chemist's shop on 35th Street which now has a shoe department.

The thousands who sleep out in the parks, on benches on Broadway, on fire escapes high above the sidewalk.

The smart hotels begging for business, and circulating neighbouring offices inviting clerks to drop in for lunch.

The moneylender's office in Columbus Circle with a dollar bill in the window, pinned to a card reading: "I Want to be A-loan."

The Hollywood stars looking over the pictures in Greenwich Village's open-air art exhibition.

Bing Crosby, in bright yellow shorts and dark sunglasses standing on the corner outside Tiffany's talking about the two huge salmon he caught in Canada.

Fay Emerson ordering a sirloin steak instead of filet mignon "because I must have the bone for my dog and I eat what my dog eats."

The underwear shops featuring, for no reason at all that anyone can explain, a brand new line: Television Panties.

Actor? Oh, no.

The car-park attendant just behind Broadway, who stands the customers with long quotations from Shakespeare, Roseland, Shelley, and Keats, but won't admit that once he was an actor.

The Central Park swan which will come to the bank at once if a man offers food, but flees at the sight of a woman.

The well-kept "formal English garden" upon the roof of the British Empire Building on Fifth Avenue.

The ragged news-stand proprietor on Lexington Avenue, outside a prosperous wineshop, who is less poverty-stricken than he looks (he owns the wineshop as a sideline).

Home-made chianti.

The New York taxi-driver who claims that he won the VC in 1914-18 war.

The Italians alone First Avenue sitting in the sun playing canasta, drinking their home-made chianti.

The Jewish restaurants down on the Lower East Side which are tearing down their inflammatory Zionist signs and specialising again in English-style roast beef.

The Germans in Yorkville eating their wiener schnitzels and drinking their steins of beer at 4 o'clock in the morning in the little sidewalk cafes.

The lorries parked along the suburban streets selling for 10s. or so watermelons so big it takes a strong man to carry one home.

Catching the draught.

The throngs at Coney Island and the clouds of sailboats on the Bay. The Hitler yacht, anchored in the harbour and attracting no interest whatever.

The Broadway crowds who stroll from one cinema to another and stand as long as they can in the lobbies, looking over the stalls, because there they catch the ice-cold draughts coming from the air-conditioned interiors.

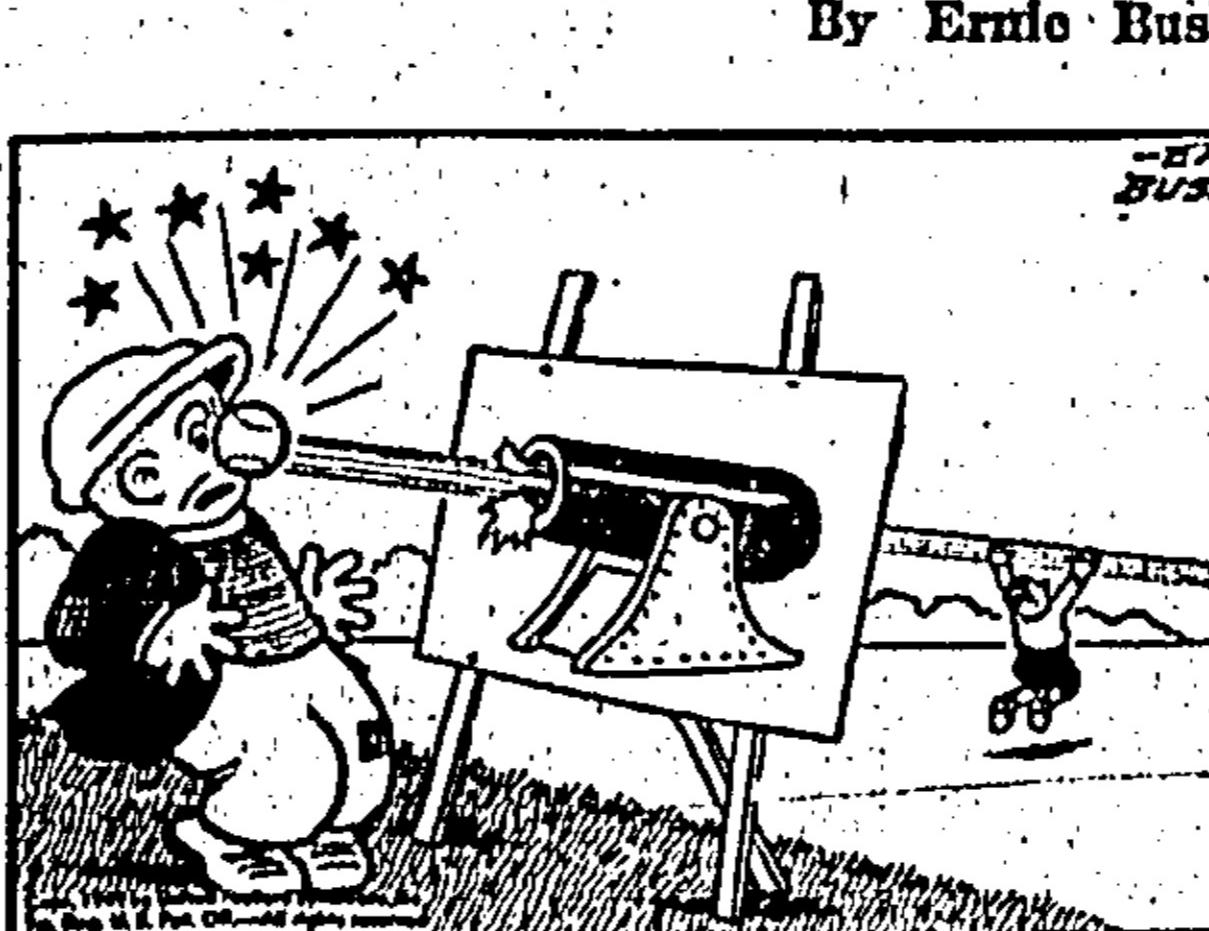
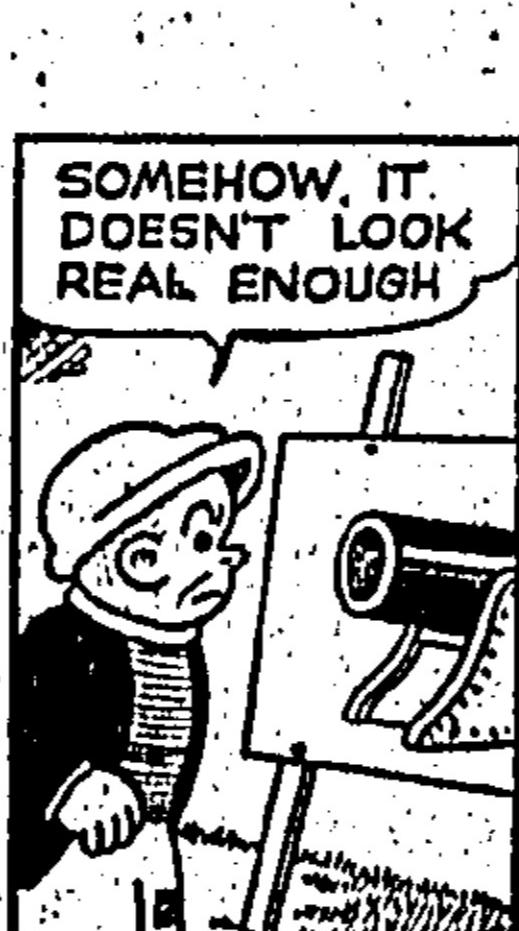
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NANCY

Bang Up Job



By Ernie Bushmiller



US Urges UN To Drop World Atom Control Plan

UNTIL BIG FIVE & CANADA AGREE

Lake Success, July 20.—The United States today proposed that the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission should tell the General Assembly that further Commission meetings "would serve no practicable or useful purpose" until the Big Five Powers and Canada come to an agreement.

The United States delegate, Mr. Frederick Osborn, told the Commission that "recent debates and discussions in the Commission are not bringing us any closer" to a workable solution.

"On the contrary, these discussions only harden the differences with the Soviet delegates," Mr. Osborn declared. "It is apparent that these differences cannot be reconciled at the Commission level."

The Commission has a heavy responsibility to make clear to the United Nations, and to the world, just what is the nature of the situation confronting the Commission."

The United States proposal asked that the Commission report that the Soviet Union and

Fight Over Nationalising Iron & Steel

London, July 20.—The predominantly Conservative House of Lords, which is hostile to nationalisation, tonight passed a Government Bill to nationalise Britain's iron and steel industry. But since it made some important changes, the battle with the Government still continues.

One of these changes would postpone nationalisation until after next year's general election, with a view to giving the country a chance to have second thoughts on it.

The Government is expected to reject this amendment.

If the House of Lords then refuse to give way—and they say they will not—the Government can make their original Bill law before the end of the present Parliament without their approval.

13 CHANGES

This can be done through a Bill called the Parliament Bill, which the Government introduced last year to reduce the powers of the House of Lords to "delay" legislation from two years to one.

The Bill, which had already been through the House of Commons, was passed without a vote being taken. The Peers have made 13 changes. Most of them affect the powers of the Iron and Steel Board, which is to control the industry by buying the majority of shares in 100 of the leading companies.

Lord Woolton, for the Opposition, thought that the Government had gone "crazy" to bring in such a Bill in the present economic situation. It meant the suffocation and strangulation of the steel industry, which would be thrown into confusion.

BILL'S DAMAGE

He also thought that the Bill would damage the Trade Union Movement. When the ordinary trade unionists saw his trade union leaders "nobnobbing with the bosses," he began to wonder whether there was in the pocket of the others.

For the Government, Lord Pakenham, Minister of Civil Aviation, said that the Government believed that no coherent national plan could ever be guaranteed while this key industry was in private hands.

Viscount Samuel, leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Lords, said that the Liberals supported the Opposition—Reuter.

ALL QUIET IN GUATEMALA

Guatemala City, July 20.—It was officially learned today that the military revolt against President J. Arévalo's government has been put down and order has been restored.

Officials estimated that 300 persons were killed or wounded in the two-day revolt—the 20th uprising against Arévalo since he came to power in the revolution in 1945.

The Government said that the Air Force last night set fire to the honour guard barracks which were the rebel headquarters, after which the insurgents surrendered. An unconditional surrender was arranged through the mediation of foreign diplomats. —United Press.

Conference On Middle East

(Continued from Page 1)

Expected at tomorrow's conference are the British diplomatic representatives from Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Syria, the Lebanon, Yemen, Transjordan and a representative from the fortress colony of Aden, on the Red Sea.—Associated Press.

KING ABDULLAH

London, July 20.—King Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is expected to visit Britain as the guest of the British Government.

On August 18, a Foreign Office spokesman said here today that the present arrangement was still provisional. King Abdullah's Prime Minister, Abu El Haitham Twalib Pasha, is at present in Britain on a private visit.—Reuter.

French Policy In Vietnam

Paris, July 20.—The French Government will continue its present policy in Vietnam based on the agreement with the ex-Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, the new head of the State, the French Minister for the Colonies, M. Paul Coste-Floret, told the French Council of Ministers today, according to a French Government spokesman.

M. Coste-Floret said that the Government had no intention of adopting the proposal of the French Socialist Party Congress, which called upon the Government to do everything possible to arrive at a truce to be guaranteed by United Nations observers, to be followed by a referendum on the kind of government the people wanted.—Reuter.

Soviet Protest Rejected

Italy's Part In Atlantic Pact

Washington, July 20.—Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, today rejected the Soviet protests against Italian participation in the North Atlantic Pact.

Mr. Acheson said the Russian accusations that Italian ratification of the North Atlantic Pact constituted a violation of the terms of the Italian peace treaty were "utterly without foundation."

He said he had received reports of the Russian protests today.

Mr. Acheson said that, like other Soviet protests against the North Atlantic Pact, this one assumed that the Pact was directed against the Soviet Union.

The United States had pointed out a hundred times that this was not the case, he added.

Mr. Acheson declared categorically that Italian adherence to the Pact did not violate the Italian peace treaty, and Italy's participation had no effect on the Italian peace treaty at all.

Mr. Acheson said that the contribution to be made by Italy to the Pact would be within the limits on arms fixed by the peace treaty.—Reuter.

MOSCOW CHARGE "FANTASY"

Rome, July 20.—The Italian Government today rejected Russia's protest against its decision to join the North Atlantic Union.

As the debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the Pact moved towards ratification, which is regarded as almost certain, the Italian Foreign Office rejected the Soviet note of protest, made earlier today, even before receiving it.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office, saying that Moscow Radio broadcast the protest before it reached Rome, claimed that its allegations—that Italy was infringing her peace treaty—were "absolute fantasy."

Count Carlo Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Signor Palmiro Togliatti, the Communist leader, were due to wind up the week-old debate on the Pact today.

Observers here took it for granted that Russia's protest was designed chiefly to reinforce the last-minute appeal against the Pact expected from Signor Togliatti.

Count Sforza is expected to reply to the Russian note, as well as Signor Togliatti, when he addresses the Chamber.

Later it was learned that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Mikhail Kostylev, had delivered the Russian note to Count Sforza at the Foreign Office this afternoon.—Reuter.

Italy Urged To Develop Oil Resources

Rome, July 20.—A United States Embassy spokesman here today made a qualified denial of reports that his Government had told Italy to open her oil resources to private enterprise—Italian and foreign.

The reports said that the Italian Government had been told to cease restrictions on the development and exploitation of the as yet unmeasured resources.

The United States Embassy spokesman said that no such communication had been forwarded by the United States to the Italian Government.

"But," he added, "the report certainly reflects our point of view, which is known to the Italian Government."

Oil was recently discovered in Northern Italy, but has not yet been exploited commercially.—Reuter.

Chinese Minister Leaves Vatican

Vatican City, July 20.—Mr. John C. H. Wu, Chinese Minister to the Holy See for the past three years, will leave here on Saturday to take up the Professorship of Philosophy at the University of Hawaii. It was learned here today.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I hope you'll be more choosy than your father was at your age—he'd fall for any girl who'd tell him she liked his curly hair!"

Inter-Indonesian Talks Begin At Jogjakarta

TWO PARTIES SEEK TO BRIDGE GULF

Jogjakarta, July 20.—Republican and Federal Indonesian representatives met here today to lay the foundations of an Indonesian United States, at the first session of the inter-Indonesian conference.

The conference, intended to bridge the gulf between Federalists and Republicans before the Hague round-table talks with the Dutch, met with guerrilla warfare still raging in parts of Java and Sumatra.

This first session, expected to last three days, was opened by the Republican President, Dr. Soekarno, who said, "Let us together lay the foundations of a free Indonesia."

Quoting Mahatma Gandhi, he added, "Freedom's cause is a deathless struggle. Let us now struggle towards achieving unity and freedom."

The Federalists' Chairman, Dr. Hamid, also appealed for unity.

CEASE-FIRE DRAFT

The three-man United Nations Commission for Indonesia today presented a draft cease-fire agreement to Mr. Mohammed Roem, Chairman of the Indonesian Republican delegation negotiating with the Dutch, according to the Dutch News Agency's political correspondent.

A usually reliable Republican source said that both the Dutch and Republican delegations had asked the Commission to draft a cease-fire after they had been unable to reach agreement themselves.

Republicans and Federalists as well as the Dutch are known to be anxious to get the Hague conference started early.

After today's inter-Indonesian session broke up into committees, Jogjakarta had its biggest-ever parade when young men and women marched past President Soekarno and Dr. Hamid. They were led by Republican Army units.

After the 35-minute parade a huge crowd gathered outside the conference hotel and sang the Indonesian National Anthem.

Dutch advisers to the Federalists and Dutch journalists were loudly cheered when they drove through the town.—Reuter.

Indian Delegation In Paris

Paris, July 20.—The three-man Indian delegation here for official talks on the future of French establishments in India.

Unless otherwise stated registered articles and parcels may be sent by air mail. If mailed close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel post close at 1 p.m. on the previous day. Post office boxes at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than G.P.O. closing times.

THURSDAY, JULY 21
Closing Times By Air
Canton (Kowloon CPO) 10 a.m.
12 noon (GPO) 30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Taipei, Foochow, Kweliang, Chungking, Chengtu, Luchow, Kunming, Yunnan, 10 a.m.; Hangchow, Calcutta, Karachi (Barra), Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius, Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town (GPO) 4:30 p.m.; Singapore, 5 p.m.; Bangkok, Rangoon, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.

Singapore, 5 p.m.; Bangkok, 6 p.m.; Manila, 6 p.m.; Honolulu, Honolulu, USA and Canada, 5 p.m.; Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4:30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.

Hongkong, 5 p.m.; Bangkok, 6 p.m.; Rangoon and Calcutta, 10 a.m.; Hongkong, Pakhoi via Shallow and Manila, 10 a.m.; Egypt and Marseilles, 5 p.m.

CLOSING TIMES BY AIR
SUNDAY, JULY 22
Closing Times By Air
Swatow & Amoy, 8:30 a.m. (reg'd. 11 a.m.)
Fuzhou, Hsinhow, Swatow, Amoy, Taipei, Chungking & Chengtu, 3:30 p.m.

Manila, Guan, Honkou, USA and Canada, 5 p.m.; Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4:30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.

Hongkong, 5 p.m.; Bangkok, 6 p.m.; Manila, 6 p.m.; Rangoon, 6 p.m.; Bangkok, 6 p.m.; Pakhoi via Shallow and Manila, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 23
Closing Times By Air
Swatow, 12 noon (reg'd. 11 a.m.)
Fuzhou, 10 a.m.; Weather Report, 11 a.m.; World Theatre, "Antony and Cleopatra" by William Shakespeare, 7 p.m.; "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare, 8 p.m.; "Philly the Flute" by Bernard Miles, Part 1 (BBC); 10:10 p.m.; "Pill the Flute" by Percy French, Recital by Albert Sandler & His Palms Court Orch. (Studio); 10:30 p.m.; "Giant" (BBC); 11:30 p.m.; "Dawn Beat" (BBC); Presented by Paul Stuart (Studio); 7:30 p.m.; "La Dame Bleue" by Georges Bizet, 8 p.m.; "Signaling" by Captain Flint; 6:30 p.m.; "Grand Hotel" by Albert Sandler & His Palms Court Orch. (Studio); with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (BBC); 7:30 p.m.; "Down Beat" (BBC); Presented by Paul Stuart (Studio); 7:30 p.m.; "La Dame Bleue" by Georges Bizet, 8 p.m.; "Signaling" by Captain Flint; 6:30 p.m.; "Grand Hotel" by Albert Sandler & His Palms Court Orch. 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COUNTY CRICKET

CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERS ENGAGED IN FRIENDLIES

London, July 20.—The four matches which comprised the current County Cricket programme will have no immediate effect on the leadership in the County Championship race, as Worcestershire, who head the table, are engaged in a friendly against Devon, Yorkshire are playing The Army and Middlesex are without a fixture.

Sixth-placed Warwickshire, who, with Surrey, are 12 points behind Glamorgan, lost their opening bat, F. Gardner, against Gloucestershire without a run being scored, but then A. Townsend and H. Taylor put on 77 for the second wicket to remedy matters.

Townsend was run out after scoring 72, which included two sixes and seven fours. He was within four runs of his highest score for his County and looked set for a century.

Tom Dollery, after a slow start, reached a double century and Warwickshire finished in a good position. Dollery batted for three hours and 40 minutes and hit four sixes and 22 fours to record his highest score in first class cricket.

GAMBLE COMES OFF

W.A. Sline, the Nottinghamshire captain, put Essex in after he had won the toss at Trent Bridge, where the Duke of Edinburgh watched the afternoon's play.

The gamble came off to a certain extent—three men going for 52, but a sound 43 by the amateur, E. Eve, and a seventh wicket stand by the England bowler, Trevor Bailey, and Ray Smith pulled Essex round. The stand had realised 104 when rain stopped play for the day. Bailey was then unbeaten with 74 and Smith was 53 not out.

Kent started badly at Mablestone, where James Sperry, Leicestershire left arm bowler, took the first three wickets for 35 runs. Arthur Fogg was the only batsman to play with confidence at that stage and his 63 occupied 100 minutes.

With six wickets down for 121, Kent's tail wagged. E. Crush (51) and R. Dovye (38) putting on 75 in 53 minutes for the biggest stand of the innings. Leicestershire replied strongly and need only 82 runs with

Record Offer Made For

Neil Franklin

Stoke, July 20.—Hull City, who gained promotion to the Second Division last season, have made a record offer for the transfer of Stoke City's English international centre half, Neil Franklin.

Mr. H. Booth, the Stoke Chairman, confirmed today that Hull had made this record offer, and said: "I am not at liberty to disclose whether it was £25,000 or not, but you can take it from me the fee would be a record for football."

"The offer was made about a week ago, but my Board have not yet met to consider it. I cannot say whether they will accept or not."

Franklin stated today that he had not re-signed for Stoke and wanted to leave because of his wife's health.

Franklin, who is 27, has been with Stoke since he was 15. Born near Stoke he has appeared in 30 successive representative games at centre-half for England.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS

Championship

Draw

The following is the draw for the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association Colony Open Singles to be played on Tuesday, July 20:

At Recreio

A.E. Elliott v J.S. Landolt.

At KCC

A.P. Pereira v S.M. Rumjahn; W. Field v W. Butterworth; W. Marwakay v J. Bradley.

At KCC

L. Sykes v R.F. Lutz.

At C.C.C.

A.R. Kitchell v H. Hreyek.

At HKFC

M.J. Medina v L.W. Wood; B.W. Bradbury v F.E. Skinner.

To be played on Wednesday, July 27:

At KDCG

F.X. da Silva v K.M. Omar.

At KCC

V.N. Attwala or J.E. Noronha v U.M. Rumjahn.

To be played on Thursday, July 28:

At KCC

W. Hreyek v M.B. Hassan; C.C. Pereira v W.J. Howard.

To be played on Wednesday, July 27:

At KDCG

F.X. da Silva v K.M. Omar.

At Recreio

A. McInnes v J. Tang.

OPEN TRIPLES

To be played on Sunday, July 24:

At Tukoo

H.B.L. Dowbiggin, A. McAlpine, C. Carr v A.A. Hazzak, N. L. Bradley, J.S. Landolt.

At Recreio

A.J. Coelho v A.R. Kitchell.

At HKFC

A.J. Coelho, S.M. Marvin, F.S. Frank v A.E. Coates, J.W. Leonard, B.W. Bradbury.

At Recreio

A.E. Elliott v W. Riedl, A. McInnes v J.M. McCutcheon, R. Grindley, J.S. Joyce.

At KCC

A.L.G. Eastman, W.G. Simpson, J. McKeown, A.M. Omar, A.K. Omar, M. Hussain.

J.G. Meyer, E.A. Atkins, L. Sykes, V.K.M. Rumjahn, A.M. Rumjahn, L.S. Silva.

At KDCG

P.A. Costa, B.P. Marques, A.M. Souza v J.M.V. Ribeiro, M. Nunes, L.S. Silva.

At HKFC

L.H. Guest, W. Butterworth, F.E. Skinner v C.M. Silva, R.F. Lutz, J. Lutz.

To be played on Sunday, July 31:

At HKFC

I.C.M. Ghani, A.M. Omar, U.M. Omar, Gough.

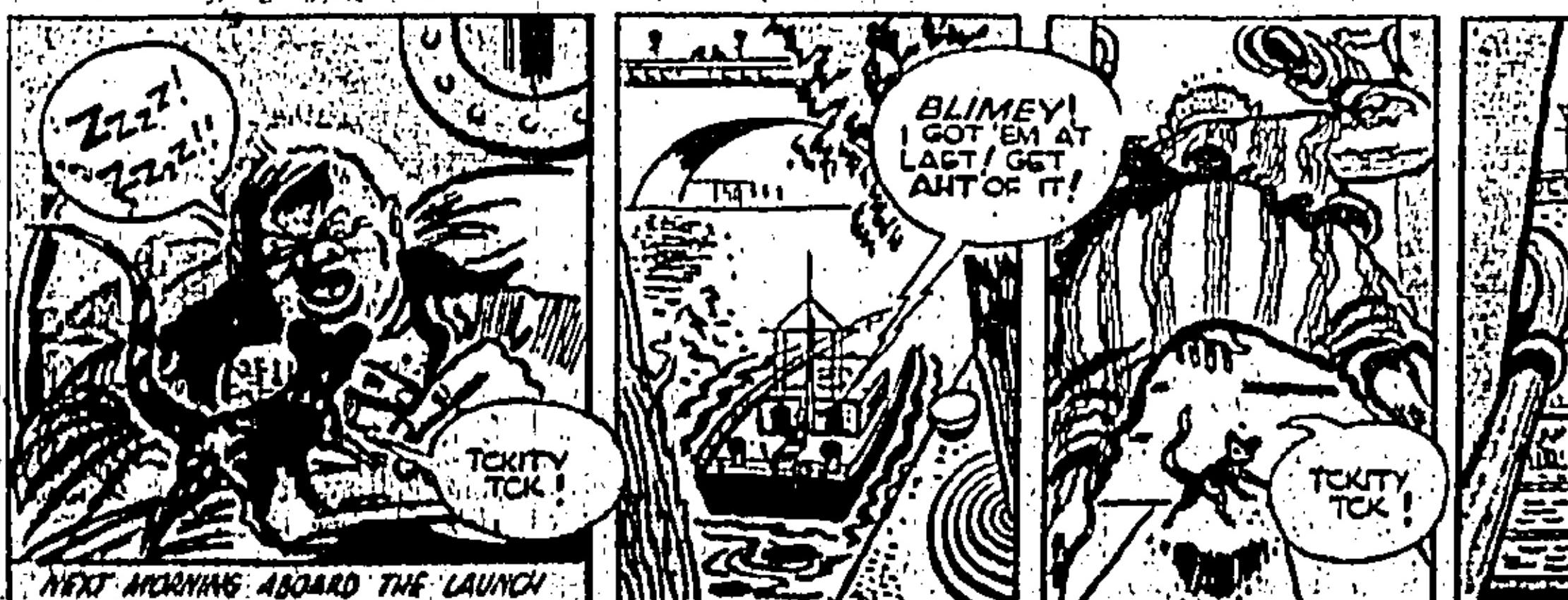
Yugoslav Team
For Mexico

Mexico, City, July 19.—Yugoslavia's "Red Stars" have been chosen for the Summer International Soccer matches here in August.

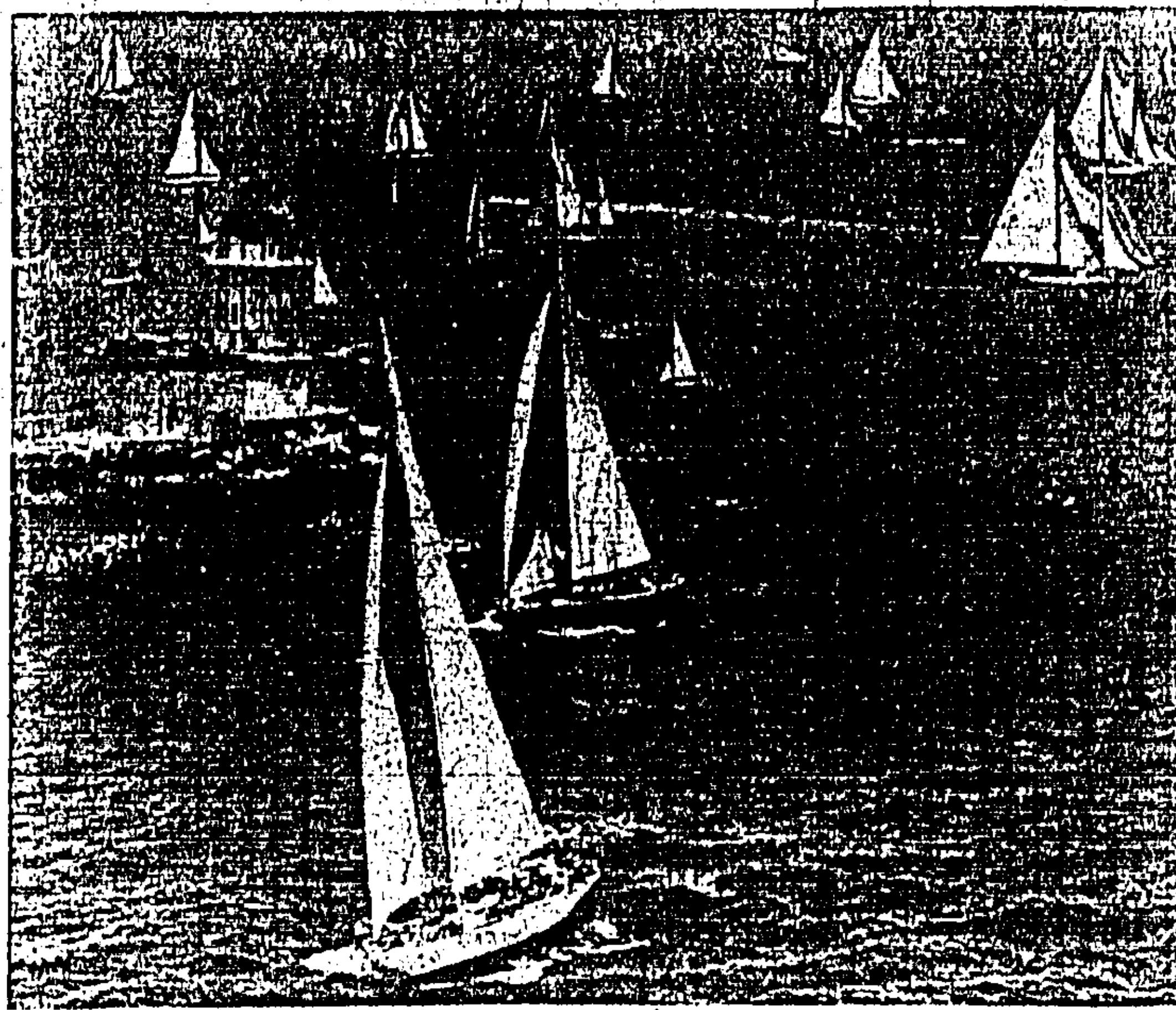
The Mexican Professional Soccer Federation said the Red Stars made the most favourable offer of the various European teams, including the Vasas of Vienna, and Kamaraterna of Sweden, which were willing to come.

The Yugoslav team, last year's national cup, and league champion, will play a series against leading Mexican teams. The visit will cost the League US\$28,000.—Associated Press.

Mister Conquest



LOS ANGELES TO HONOLULU



The first of a fleet of 25 speed yachts sail out of Los Angeles harbour, headed for Diamond Head in the 15th renewal of the California to Honolulu Yacht Race.

The white-sailed craft are shooting at the 16-year-old record for the race, 11 days, 14 hours and 46 minutes. Scores of small craft stood by to watch the start.—AP Wirephoto.

Mills May Defend Title Against Joe Maxim

London, July 20.—Freddie Mills of Britain, may yet defend his world lightweight title in the United States, against America's champion, Joe Maxim, in September.

Some time ago, the Mills camp quoted £20,000 when approached by promoter Sam Becker of Cincinnati, who immediately rejected the offer.

Becker, however, may reconsider the project now that he is not so sure of his other top-liner in the matching of Maxim and Gus Lesnevich, the former world light-heavyweight champion.

It is understood that Becker had Lesnevich contracted to fight Maxim on September 19, at Crosley Field, Cincinnati, then recently, the International Boxing Club, of which Joe Louis is a director, stepped in and signed Lesnevich to meet Ezzard Charles, the new world heavyweight champion, according to the National Boxing Association, in New York on August 10.

VIOLATED CONTRACT

Becker stated that Lesnevich has violated a contract, and protested to the NBA, since the Charles-Lesnevich bout is due to be held in New York State, which does not recognise Charles as a world champion, the Cincinnati Boxing Commission endorses Becker's action by petitioning the ruling body to suspend both boxers if they go through with the contest.

The contract with Becker prohibits Lesnevich from engaging in either contest or an exhibition before the bout.

Lesnevich appears to be of the opinion that he can go through with both fights, in view of the proximity of the contests, and the fact that

He is prone to cut deep, Becker may be forced to seek an alternative and take Mills up on his offer.

INCOME TAX QUESTION

If the Maxim-Mills match materialises, Ted Broadribb, Mills' manager, intends to visit the Treasury about income tax. He is proposing that if Mills earns £20,000, he should be allowed to take it in five yearly payments of £4,000 with the tax levied on each instalment.

"A lump sum would mean that Mills' tax position is such that he would have to pay 19/6 in the Pound sterling and there would be no point in making the trip," said Broadribb.

Apart from the tax relief, Mills sees in the scheme an assured income for the next five years when he may no longer be boxing. He is 30 years of age and the world champion—has no illusions about his future.

His career includes many hard battles against heavyweights and his pugnacious style in the ring has made the road to the top an even tougher patch to travel.—Reuter.

RINTY MONAGHAN

Donald Finlay To Defend AAA Team

London, July 21.—Donald Finlay, 42-year-old hurdling champion, will captain the British team that meets France in their annual athletic meet at White City Stadium on August 1.

The veteran leader has been given a strong team including such stars as McDonald Bailey, Trinidad sprinter Bill Nassau, who set a mile record of 4:08.8 last Saturday in the Amateur Athletic Association championship, and Arthur Wint, Olympic 400 Metres champion.

Meanwhile, Monaghan is preparing for his non-title fight here on August 8 against Balardini, the Italian champion.

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FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Psychic Bid Opens Confusing Hand

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

In my contacts with bridge I meet a great many interesting people, and I like to ask them questions about themselves and their business. I found Comdr. Mortimer W. Loewi, director of the DuMont Television Network, exceptionally interesting.

- He has played a lot of bridge, and we discussed many of the old-timers. He gave me a very good reason for the increasing popularity of bridge. "With television," he said,

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RECORDED MUSIC

A CRIPPLED CREATOR WAS MAX REGER

By DELOS SMITH

UNLESS you are an academic musician it is not likely that you will be familiar with the music of Max Reger, apart from his hackneyed "The Virgin's Slumber Song." Some would say you were just as well off too.

Still, it can be a diversion to have the first recording of his "Four Tone Poem" (Artie Booklin), a major work which is a highlight of Capitol's enormous batch of classical records from German (Telefunken) masters. If you do not enjoy the music, you can still confound your friends by dissecting the degrees of obtuseness.

A crippled creator was the Bavarian pedant, Reger (1873-1916). That is, he had a technical mastery of the tools of composition which was tremendous in scope, but was short of pulsations from heart and fancy which are the power of technical mastery. Academic musicians cite him, step after step, as an unchallengeable authority. His influence was heavy on two generations of German musicians. Yet very few performances

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE reported discovery of a tribe in the high Himalayas which "lives by boiling glue" seems to need a little explanation.

Do they glue boulders together, or are they just paid by some mad syndicate for boiling the stuff without any ulterior motive? Or, again, is the finished article, if I may use the words of boiled glue, exported to those natives or tribes which are unfortunate enough to be without this useful product? But where do they get the glue to boil? Is it imported? And what the devil has this sort of thing to do with the Himalayas, high or low? It would make no sense on it impressing anyone else. It is a misprint, what can it be?

Produse: - It is your job to answer questions, not to ask them.

Myself: Then I say that the answer is, in every case, unprintable, as the stockbroker said when he had invited eight actresses but to supper.

Or this

MR. SATTERTHWAITE found opposite to him at his table, on the day of sailing, a man who bowed and said "Bon appetit." "Satterthwaite," replied Mr. Satterthwaite, thinking they were exchanging names. This happened at every meal. One day Mr. Satterthwaite told another passenger about the foreigner who kept on telling him his name was Bon Appétit. The passenger explained that this was a Frenchman's polite way of wishing him good appetite. That night, as Mr. Satterthwaite sat down, he said "Bon appetit." "Satterthwaite," replied the Frenchman with a bow.

In passing

THE present attack on the monstrosities of "progressive" art is meat and drink for the cartoonists. Since anybody educated at a public school is supposed to live in a Tudor castle, so anybody who attacks unintelligible pictures and mad sculpture will be supposed to be shouting "Back to Landseer!"

Whether Leopold Stokowski does "The White Peacock" of Charles T. Griffis a service by inflating it for symphony orchestra is doubtful, but if inflation is to your taste you will have your fill in the Stokowski recording with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony (Columbia; 10-inch standard single or 7-inch microgroove). (Tomorrow—Unusual Angles)

Tasteful debut

RCA Victor does well by Marilyn Costlow, soprano, a young and promising singer, by making her first recording one of Samuel Barber's "Sleep, Now" and Richard Hageman's "At The Well" (10-inch single).

Quiet ballads, they suit a voice not yet certain of its capacities and a musical personality still in flux.

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—(London Express Service).

Check Your Knowledge

- What is the present name of the Sandwich Islands?
 - Name the largest gland in the human body.
 - Is a porpoise a fish?
 - What is an espalier fruit tree?
 - Who was known as the "Scourge of God"?
 - Is Brazil nearer to Africa or the United States?
- (Answers in Column 6)

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Teddy Bear and the See-Saw —He Got A More Exciting Ride Than He Expected—

By MAX TRELL



5-21

KARF, the shadow, announced that the new playground behind the school had just opened. "Teddy the Stuffed Bear, Mary-Jane the Tin Doll, General Handi all said they wanted to see it. So it was arranged that, late at night when everyone in the house was asleep, they would all go down to the playground and have a look at it." As a rule Teddy and Mary-Jane and General Tin didn't go walking around in the daytime, as it might seem odd if anyone saw a stuffed bear, a rag doll and a tin soldier moving around all by themselves.

The moon was already high in the sky when they all set out. "Teddy was Knarf's hand. Mary-Jane held Teddy's. The Tin Soldier held Mary-Jane's. And Handi held the Tin Soldier's. By and by they reached the playground.

"My!" exclaimed Teddy. "Just look at those see-saws, slides and swings!"

"The slides are the most fun," said Knarf. "Let's try the first."

"Oh, no," said Handi. "The swings are much better fun."

Down the Slides

But all Teddy wanted to do was to go on the see-saw. That was very hard for him because General Tin went off with Knarf to go down the slides, and Mary-Jane went off with Handi to go on the swings. So poor Teddy was left all alone at the end of the see-saw, which didn't do him the least bit of good. Because, as everyone knows, a see-saw is no good for one alone; there must be two.

Nevertheless Teddy set on one end of the see-saw, wondering to himself (in a lonely sort of

way) whether he was the See or the Saw. "I suppose it's called see-saw," he said to himself, "because when it's up you see it and when it's down, you saw it. I do wish Mary-Jane or Handi or Knarf or General Tin or somebody would come and sit on the other end. It's very quiet on a see-saw when no one is on the other end."

Teddy tried to give himself a push with his feet but that didn't do much good either. He bumped right down again so hard that his teeth rattled.

At that moment, Teddy heard a pat-pat-pat-on-the-street just outside the playground. It was a dog.

"Certainly," said the dog. "What can I do for you?"

"I'm trying to get a see-saw ride and I can't get anyone to sit on the other side of the see-saw board. Would you mind sitting on it?"

The dog came in and looked at the see-saw. "The other end is way up in the air and how can I get up to it?"

"I can't get it down," said Teddy. "Just take a spring in the air and land on it. Then it will come right down."

"Fine," said the dog. Then he sprang into the air and landed right on the high end of the see-saw. It came down all right. And Teddy went flying up . . . up and up.

Funny Thing

"It's a funny thing," the dog said as Knarf and Handi and Mary-Jane and General Tin came along a few moments later, "that Teddy Bear was sitting on the other end of the see-saw and all of a sudden, he disappeared. I think he flew away."

Knarf and Handi, and Mary-Jane and General Tin found Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, high up in the branches of a tree in the next-door garden.

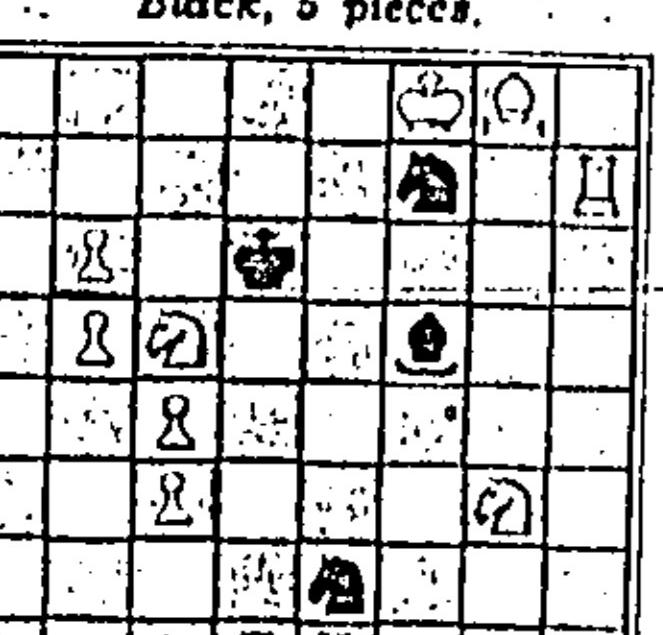
"It's too late to go back for tonight, but we'll try tomorrow," miles Rupert. Next morning the see-saw was much less deep; so, with the sky over his shoulder, Rupert left the hillside.

"It's a wonderful see-saw," he said. "I went way up. But why doesn't it get me down again?"

And they all laughed.

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. K. ELWORTHY
Black, 5 pieces.



White, 12 places.
White to play and mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem: 1, Kc1-QR3, qny; 2, Q, Kt, or P mates.

CROSSWORD

Rupert & the Arrows—48



Across:

- Could be a sharp point. (9)
- May be proper or possibly common. (4)
- It's all a mistake. (8)
- Leaving the carrots he produces. (9)
- Therefore it may be gone. (4)
- How the yew became watery in Exchange. (9)
- He often sits beside magpies. (4)
- A priest reformed in such a way to suggest Penzance. (4)
- Inexhaustible. (8)
- Down:
- Continually. (9)
- Cuts out. (9)
- Natural place for a pinnacle. (9)
- Not a new trial for Sally; just a recital. (9)
- According to some the end of its flight was unknown. (9)
- Its reading is of interest to the world. (9)
- When it's place the hands and body are occupied in union with the mind. (9)
- It's one of the overheads. (9)
- It's certainly a try on. (9)
- Could be a mineral spring if it is. (9)
- To it Echo replied here. (4)
- To the fleet it's fit. (4)
- It goes to the line. (4)
- Then it's fit. (4)

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BRONCHO BILL

Burkhouse Battle

By Harry F. O'Neill

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Aided French Resistance

WIFE OF ABETZ HID HUNTED WOMAN

Paris, July 20.—Madame Suzanne Abetz, the French-born wife of Hitler's Ambassador to France, gave sanctuary in the German Embassy to a French resistance worker who was on the run after helping a British parachutist, it was stated at the trial of Otto Abetz today.

No Divorce Law Inquiry

London, July 20.—The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, today turned down a suggestion in Parliament that he should appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the present state of the Divorce Law in Britain.

Mr Marcus Lipton (Labour) said that many people of all parties and creeds were convinced that the present state of the Divorce Law should be examined by a responsible body.

The Prime Minister's continued refusal to appoint a Commission would cause bitter disappointment to "many thousands of men and women who are now condemned to life-long frustration and misery," Mr Lipton said.

Mr Attlee said that this was the appropriate time to appoint a Commission.—Reuter.

Austrian Treaty

AGREEMENT ON ONE ARTICLE

London, July 20.—The four Foreign Ministers' deputies, who are drafting an Austrian State Treaty, today reached an agreement on the article dealing with Austrian property in Germany and Austria renunciation of her claims on Germany.

The following main points were resolved:

1. The property of Austrian nationals in Germany, including that forcibly removed after the Anschluss, is to be returned, except in the cases of war criminals and people who have been de-nazified.

2. The occupying powers in Germany will be responsible for laying down the method of restitution.

3. Austria will waive all claims on Germany and German nationalities which were outstanding on May 8, 1945 (the end of the war), except those arising from contracts and other obligations entered into before the Anschluss.

No agreement was reached in a long discussion of a Soviet proposal dealing with restitution by Austria of property—mostly works of art or archaeological objects—looted by the Nazis during the Anschluss period.

RAILWAY ASSETS

The deputies then debated a subject brought up yesterday—the Soviet refusal to include ex-German railway locomotives and rolling stock among former German assets which the Foreign Ministers have agreed shall go to Austria.

Mr Samuel Reber, the United States delegate, asked the Soviet representative, Mr George Zarubin, if in order to reach an agreement the Western deputies were faced with a Soviet ultimatum to accept the Soviet view of all points.

Mr Zarubin replied: "On this item, yes." He regretted that so little progress had been made on the question of former German assets. Agreement had escaped them not because the Soviet delegation had rigidly maintained its draft, but because the Council had maintained the decisions of the Foreign Ministers and would continue to do so, he added.—Reuter.

Secretary To Princess

London, July 21.—Princess Elizabeth is losing a private secretary. Mr John Colville is relinquishing the royal post he has held for two years to return to the Foreign Office.

Mr Colville will go to Lisbon in October as First Secretary of the British Embassy. He will be accompanied by his wife, Lady Margaret Colville, a former lady-in-waiting to Princess Elizabeth.—Associated Press.

Awaiting Aid



Dennis Cook, 9, of North Hollywood, grimaces with pain as he lies on the pavement following the collision of his bicycle with a parked car. Neighbours apply ice to his neck and provide umbrella shade while awaiting the ambulance. The boy, who apparently blacked out under a blazing sun, suffered a slight concussion and arm, hand and forehead contusions. (AP Photo).

Washington Sees Difficulties Ahead For Chinese Reds

Washington, July 20.—A high policy official said today that the United States has abandoned any hopes that it might once have had that the Chinese Communists might follow the example of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and turn against the master, Josef Stalin.

He said the State Department is convinced that the Chinese Reds are inclined to follow the Moscow line of the Red revolution.

However, American officials are known to be counting heavily on the possibility that the difficulties in administering China will prove to be the undoing of the Communists.

Top policy officials have reported to President Truman that the Chinese Communists eventually will find they are no more able to control China than previous governments.

There is also the feeling among officials that the Chinese Communists, if they succeed in gaining control of all of China, will find numerous points of difficulty with Russia.

Indications are that United States policy towards the

Change Of Sarawak Governor

London, July 20.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr Arthur Creech Jones, told Parliament today that the principle of continuity would be kept in mind in appointing a new Governor of Sarawak.

Mr William Teeling (Conservative) had asked why the Governor of Sarawak, Sir Charles Ardern Clarke, had been transferred from Sarawak to the Gold Coast. He also asked whether the Minister intended to keep Governors in Sarawak for only a short period of duty and whether he would give the name of the new Governor.

Mr Creech Jones replied: "This officer was selected for the governorship of the Gold Coast because he was considered the most suitable person for that appointment."

The Colonial Secretary added that he had certainly no intention of keeping Governors in Sarawak for only a short period of duty.

"I am not now in a position to announce the name of the new Governor of Sarawak," he added.

BROOKE FAMILY

Mr Teeling: "When Sarawak was confiscated two or three years ago it was pointed out that the Brooke family knew the country, the language and the people and that the main trouble would be that the new Governor would not. The Colonial Secretary then said that everything would be done to keep a Governor there as long as possible. Will not ignorant people there think that this means a failure on the part of the Government and others realise that the Governor will not be kept there for the length of time that it was said he would be?"

Mr Creech Jones: I think you had better wait until a further announcement is made about the Governor of Sarawak. The principle of continuity is kept in mind."

Mr Teeling further asked: "Is it not true that the original statement that a Governor would be kept there for a long time was irresponsibly made?"

Mr Creech Jones: "I do not accept that I made any statement."

A Labour member asked: If the Colonial Secretary agreed with Mr Teeling's suggestion that Sarawak was confiscated,

Mr Creech Jones shook his head.—Reuter.

SYRIA-ISRAEL ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

Tel-Aviv, July 20.—Syria and Israel have signed an armistice agreement, it was officially announced today.

Egypt, Transjordan and the Lebanon had previously signed agreements.

They list principally the areas of conflict in Manchuria where Russia has taken over complete control of Dairen despite treaty obligations to share the management with the Chinese, and the province of Sinkiang where the Russians already have made considerable economic penetration.

They also expect difficulties of agreeing on "modus vivendi" along 4,000 miles of common border between Russia and China.

The consensus of diplomatic observers is that the State Department intends to "sit tight" as far as the Chinese situation is concerned. Meanwhile, they are known to be planning steps which might bolster the democratic areas around the country without however involving the necessity for large expenditure of American money.—United Press.

The battle was made after a crowd last week-end in which three were killed and 11 injured.

The killed included a police inspector and a woman member of the crowd.

Reports said that the crowd shot at the police who tried to intervene in a quarrel at a movie theatre.—Reuter.

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Heidelberg, July 20.—Agents of the United States Army announced today that they had smashed Germany's largest postwar dope ring. They arrested six Germans, who tried to sell on the black market opium, cocaine and morphine worth £60,000.

The agents said that they seized 250 grammes of morphine, 600 grammes of cocaine and nearly two kilogrammes of opium in three raids in Heidelberg and Stuttgart.

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